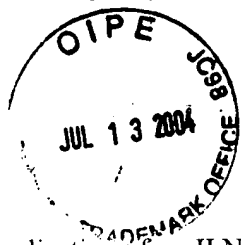


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- _____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- _____ A Request for Extension of Time.
- X No additional fee is required.

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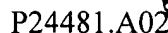
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In response to the Official Action of April 13, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.